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1. This report reviews the ground forces activity in Fukien Province observed on KEYHOLE photography [REDACTED] The report contains a map, three photographs, and a table. 25X1

2. Almost complete coverage of Fukien on generally fair-to-good quality photography of [REDACTED] permitted a detailed search of the province. New expansion of training facilities, construction activity, and numerous pieces of ground forces equipment were observed. 25X1

**Summary of Ground Forces Activity**

3. New construction or equipment was sighted at 45 ground forces installations (Figure 1, and Table 1), four of which were newly identified [REDACTED] 25X1

4. New buildings were under construction or had been constructed at 14 installations and training facilities were expanded or improved at 18 installations.

**Equipment**

5. A total of 199 antiaircraft (AA) guns were observed at ground forces installations; 175 AA guns were involved in a single antiaircraft artillery (AAA) exercise at the Chuan-shang AAA Training Area [REDACTED] (Figures 2 and 3). Thirty-eight probable AA guns and 24 possible AA guns were sighted at other ground forces targets in Fukien. 25X1

6. A total of 135 field artillery (FA) pieces were observed in 13 installations; six probable FA pieces and two possible FA pieces were also observed.

7. A total of 640 trucks, 60 probable trucks, and 11 possible trucks were seen at ground forces installations. The AAA exercise at Chuan-shang involved 284 trucks, 17 probable trucks, and eight possible trucks.

8. Other vehicles and pieces of equipment observed include five tracked prime movers with FA pieces in tow, a SPOON REST radar (Chinese variant) associated with the Chuan-shang AAA exercise, two buses, two bulldozers, one crane, eight probable cargo trailers, and several probable vehicles/pieces of equipment.

**Training Facilities**

9. Indications of increased training activity include four newly constructed small-arms ranges, one improved small-arms range, and a probable small-arms range under construction.

10. New athletic fields were constructed at five barracks areas, and nine ground force targets contained new troop obstacle courses.

11. Three new grenade practice ranges were seen at one installation and one newly constructed dummy tank was observed.

12. An unidentified training area was under construction at Tung-an Army Barracks NNE AL 3 [REDACTED]. This training facility could be developed into a firing range for tanks or vehicle-mounted machine guns. 25X1

13. One of the newly identified installations, Chang-pu Probable Headquarters and Army Barracks NW [REDACTED], was in the late stage of construction and contained a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course (Figure 4). 25X1

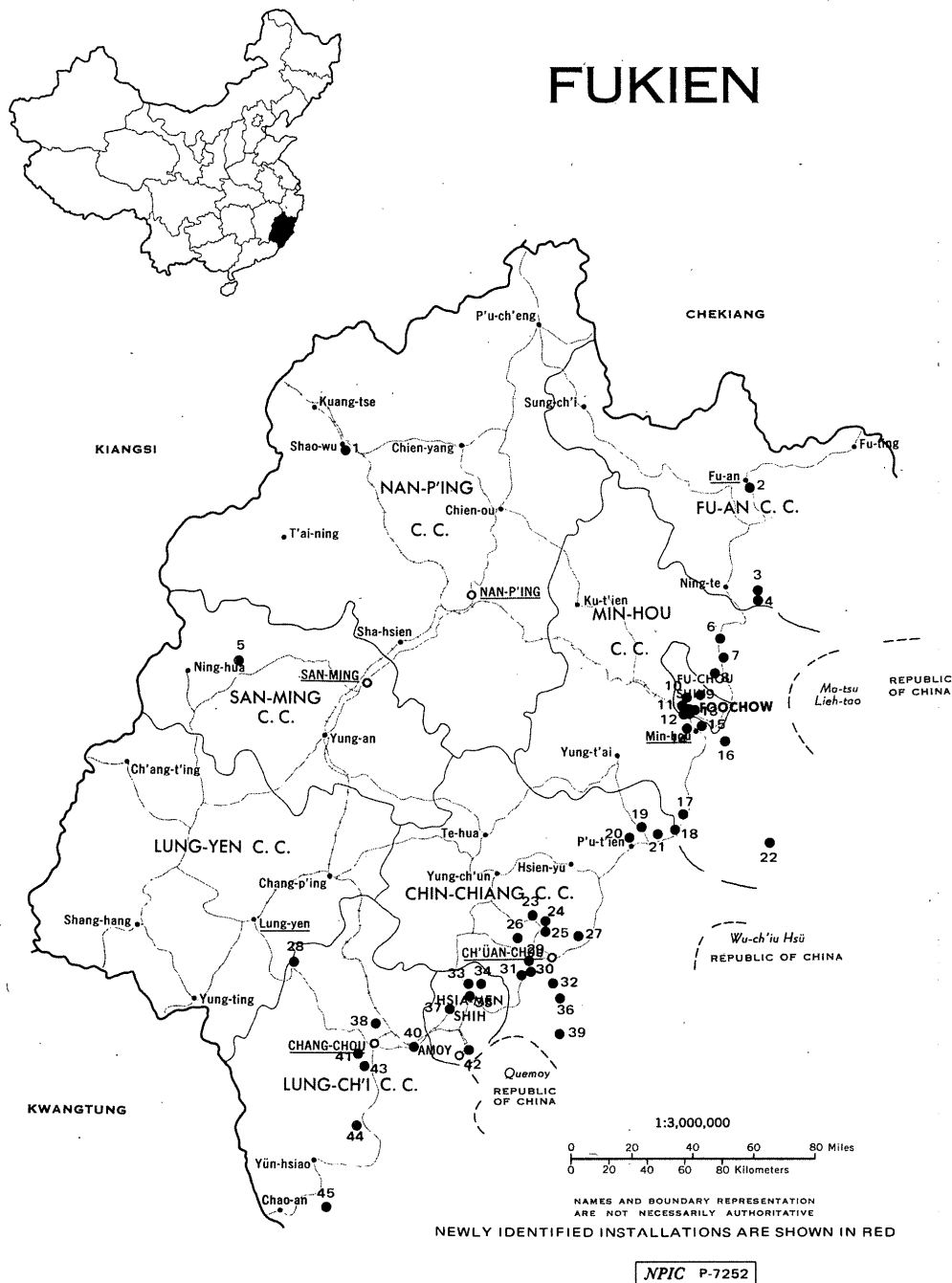


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF RECENT GROUND FORCES ACTIVITY IN FUKIEN PROVINCE, CHINA. (Items keyed to Table 1.)

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Table 1 Installations in Fukien Province with Recent Ground Forces Activity

Item No	Name/BE Number/Coordinates	Installation Size & Function	Equipment Observed	Remarks	
1	Shao-wu Army Bks AL 2 (27-18-45N 117-29-10E)	Poss infantry battalion	15 trucks	The construction of four quarters has been completed. Fourteen storage/support bldgs were newly constructed and six unid bldgs were ucon.	25X1 25X1 25X1
2	Fu-an Army Bks and BD Div Hq AL 1 (27-05-30N 119-39-14E)	Poss headquarters element	20 trucks 12 prob trucks 6 prob cargo trailers	A storage/support bldg was ucon.	25X1 25X1
3	San-tu-wan Army Bks AL 1 (26-38-37N 119-40-00E)	AAA battery	6 AA guns		25X1
4	Fei-luan Army Bks NE AL 2 (26-36-44N 119-40-20E)	AAA battery	6 AA guns 2 poss pieces of equipment		25X1 25X1 25X1
5	Chuan-shang AAA Training Area (26-26-55N 116-56-45E)	AAA training	175 AA guns (prob 37mm) 284 trucks 17 prob trucks 8 poss trucks 1 SPOON REST radar (Chinese variant)	This facility was newly identified on	25X1 25X1 25X1
6	Tung-chi Army Bks AL 1 (26-23-48N 119-29-11E)	Infantry regiment	10 AA guns 19 prob AA guns 35 trucks 5 prob trucks	This is the first time AAA has been reported at this installation. The last OB reported was 23 cargo trucks	25X1 25X1 25X1
7	Tan-yang Army Bks SE AL 1 (26-19-43N 119-29-52E)	Prob artillery and AAA units	4 poss AA guns 24 trucks	This is a significant decrease in OB when 26 AA guns, 8 poss AA guns, 11 FA pieces, 30 cargo trucks, two poss trucks, and two pieces of equipment were observed.	25X1 25X1
8	Lien-chiang Army Bks NW AL 2 (26-15-08N 119-27-10E)	Infantry regiment	none discernible	A multistory barracks/administration bldg and a prob vehicle shed were ucon.	25X1 25X1
9	Fu-chou Army Bks West AL 11 (26-09-08N 119-18-49E)	Poss infantry and/or AAA units	2 AA guns 19 prob AA guns 6 poss AA guns 40 trucks 3 prob trucks	This is the first time AAA was reported at this installation.	25X1 25X1
10	Fu-chou Army Bks N AL 3 (26-07-50N 119-17-03E)	Poss regiment size	none discernible	A prob small arms range was ucon.	25X1 25X1
11	Fu-chou Army Bks NW AL 5 (26-06-38N 119-16-22E)	Poss infantry regiment	7 trucks 2 buses	Two troop obstacle courses and an athletics field were newly constructed. Twelve barracks, six messhalls, a prob barracks/support bldg and a support bldg were ucon.	25X1 25X1 25X1
12	Fu-chou Army Bks AL 1 (26-04-51N 119-15-34E)	Poss head-quarters element	none discernible	An auditorium and a support bldg were newly constructed.	25X1 25X1
13	Fu-chou Military Region Hq and Bks AL 9 (26-05-02N 119-18-36E)	Poss head-quarters element	7 trucks	A large multistory barracks and a support bldg were newly constructed.	25X1 25X1
14	Fu-chou Army Bks AL 4 (25-00-01N 119-16-21E)	Prob motorized transport unit	20 trucks 3 prob trucks	A multistory barracks/administration bldg was ucon.	25X1 25X1
15	Fu-chou Army Bks SE (25-59-50N 119-23-10E)	Poss garrison unit headquarters	4 FA pieces 6 poss AA guns 5 trucks 7 prob trucks	This installation was newly identified	25X1 25X1
16	Chang-lo Army Bks A HQ BD Div (25-56-45N 119-30-08E)	Prob garrison unit headquarters and an artillery battalion.	9 FA pieces 2 poss FA pieces 1 truck		25X1 25X1

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Table 1. (Continued)

Item No	Name/BE Number/Coordinates	Installation Size & Function	Equipment Observed	Remarks
17	Yu-chi Prob Army Bks S [redacted] (25-34-25N 119-17-10E)	Two poss garrison companies	[redacted] 7 FA pieces 3 trucks	This installation was newly identified [redacted]
18	Chiang-kou Army Bks NNE AL 1 [redacted] (25-31-19N 119-12-45E)	Infantry regiment	[redacted] none discernible	Two small arms ranges were newly constructed.
19	Han-chiang Army Bks NW AL 2 [redacted] (25-29-50N 119-03-20E)	Poss artillery regiment	[redacted] none discernible	An auditorium, a barracks, and a prob outdoor theater were newly constructed.
20	Pu-tien Inf Div Hq & Army Bks AL 3 [redacted] (25-29-15N 119-01-40E)	Infantry division headquarters	[redacted] 8 poss AA guns 20 trucks 5 prob trucks	Newly constructed facilities include three multistory administration bldgs, a messhall, five support bldgs, two prob quarters, five prob storage bldgs, and seven storage/support bldgs. The athletics field was improved.
21	Han-chiang Army Bks N AL 1 [redacted] (25-29-05N 119-06-20E)	Infantry regiment	[redacted] none discernible	A small arms range was improved.
22	Ping-tan Army Bks SW AL 1 [redacted] (25-29-00N 119-44-00E)	A prob garrison unit	[redacted] 6 prob FA pieces 1 truck	A troop obstacle course was newly constructed.
23	Lo-chi Arty Div Hq & Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (25-07-08N 118-26-32E)	An artillery division headquarters and an artillery regiment	[redacted] 25 FA pieces 18 trucks 2 bulldozers	Newly constructed facilities include nine barracks, two barracks/support bldgs, and ten storage/support bldgs.
24	Hung-lai Army Bks N AL 1 [redacted] (25-05-46N 118-31-07E)	Artillery regiment	[redacted] 12 FA pieces 1 truck	
25	Hung-lai Army Bks AL 2 [redacted] (25-02-38N 118-32-08E)	Poss tank/assault gun regiment	[redacted] 4 trucks	Newly constructed facilities include three barracks, a messhall, eight support bldgs, and a troop obstacle course. Three prob support bldgs were unon. Tanks/assault guns were last reported at this installation in [redacted]
26	Hsin-chiao Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (25-02-20N 118-23-08E)	Infantry regiment	[redacted] 1 truck	Newly constructed facilities include a troop obstacle course and a tank mockup.
27	Hui-an Army Bks A Arty Div HQ AL 3 [redacted] (25-00-46N 118-43-30E)	Artillery regiment	[redacted] 17 FA pieces 6 trucks	
28	Pan-ling Army Bks SSW AL 1 [redacted] (24-53-26N 117-13-20E)	Poss infantry regiment	[redacted] none discernible	An athletic field and three grenade practice ranges were newly constructed.
29	Chiu-tien Inf Div Hq and Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (24-55-02N 118-26-59E)	Infantry division headquarters	[redacted] 7 trucks	Newly constructed facilities include three administration bldgs, a prob barracks, a messhall, a troop obstacle course, an athletic field, and an exercise area.
30	Tseng-tso Army Bks NE AL 2 [redacted] (24-50-59N 118-25-42E)	Artillery regiment	[redacted] 5 FA pieces 3 prob trucks	
31	Tseng-tso Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (24-49-27N 118-24-26E)	Infantry regiment	[redacted] 2 trucks 5 prob vehicles/ pieces of equipment	Newly constructed facilities include a small arms range, an exercise area, and a troop obstacle course.
32	Chin-chiang Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (24-47-24N 118-33-04E)	Poss infantry or garrison regiment	[redacted] 1 truck 3 poss trucks	Two support bldgs were newly constructed and a prob support bldg was unon.

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Item No	Name/BE Number/Coordinates	Installation Size & Function	Equipment Observed	Remarks	
33	Tung-an Army Bks N AL 2 [redacted] 24-46-32N 118-08-44E)	AAA regiment	[redacted] 5 trucks 5 prob trucks 2 prob cargo trailers	This is a significant decrease in OB from [redacted] when 18 AA guns, nine poss AAHMG, three trucks, 23 prob trucks, and ten poss trucks were reported. Newly constructed facilities include an athletic field, a troop obstacle course, two administration bldgs, a barracks, a barracks/administration bldg, two messhalls, a small auditorium, a quarters, and seven support bldgs.	25X1 25X1
34	Tung-an Army Bks NNE AL 3 [redacted] (24-47-00N 118-12-40E)	Poss infantry battalion	[redacted] 3 FA pieces 7 trucks	Newly constructed facilities include a troop obstacle course and an unidentified training facility.	25X1 25X1
35	Tung-an Army Bks and Inf Div Hq AL 1 [redacted] (24-44-34N 118-09-11E)	Poss infantry regiment	[redacted] 5 FA pieces 5 tracked prime movers 1 prob truck	The tracked prime movers, with FA pieces in tow, were moving along a road approximately 2 nautical miles (nm) southeast of the installation.  An administration bldg and four support bldgs were newly constructed. A prob administration bldg was ucon.	25X1 25X1
36	Shih-shih Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (24-43-28N 118-35-30E)	Prob artillery battalion	[redacted] 9 FA pieces 16 trucks		25X1 25X1
37	Kuan-kou Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] 24-40-02N 118-01-53E)	Infantry regiment	[redacted] 1 truck		25X1 25X1
38	Chang-chou Army Bks N AL 2 [redacted] (24-37-17N 117-39-02E)	Prob artillery battalion	[redacted] 8 FA pieces 8 cargo trucks		25X1 25X1
39	Chin-ching Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (24-34-35N 118-37-20E)	Prob garrison unit	[redacted] 5 trucks		25X1 25X1
40	Chiao-wei Army Bks AL 2 [redacted] (24-31-12N 117-51-41E)	Prob motorized transport battalion	[redacted] 70 cargo trucks		25X1 25X1
41	Hsiang-kou Army Bks AL 1 [redacted] (24-28-17N 117-33-31E)	Prob infantry regiment	[redacted] 2 trucks	A small arms range was newly constructed.	25X1 25X1
42	Hsia-men Arty Hq and Army Bks AL 2 [redacted] 24-28-38N 118-07-40E)	Prob artillery division head-quarters and an artillery regiment	[redacted] 13 FA pieces 4 trucks		25X1 25X1
43	Hsiang-kou Army Bks and Inf Div Hqs AL 4 [redacted] (24-24-31N 117-35-03E)	Poss infantry regiment or poss infantry division head-quarters	[redacted] 1 truck 1 crane	An athletic field and two troop obstacle courses were newly constructed.	25X1 25X1
44	Chang-pu Probable Hq and Army Bks NW [redacted] (24-08-50N 117-33-25E)	Prob head-quarters	19 Sep 73 16 trucks	This installation was newly identified [redacted] and is in the late stage of construction. It consists of five administration bldgs, five barracks, eight prob barracks, eight prob quarters, five messhalls, 29 support bldgs, a parade field, three basketball courts, three adits, an unidentified bunkered bldg (probably drive-in), and a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area. An auditorium and a long arch-roofed prob storage bldg were ucon.	25X1
45	Chien-ho Army Bks South AL 1 [redacted] (23-44-54N 117-24-09E)	Prob garrison unit	[redacted] 8 FA pieces	Five of the FA pieces were 1.5 nm north of the target. Newly constructed facilities include five barracks, two barracks/support bldgs, two messhalls, two basketball courts, and two troop obstacle courses.	25X1 25X1

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